



DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MINISTRY OF TOURISM WEEKLY UPDATE

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What's new in Dominican Republic:

- **New Bus Routes Offered in Dominican Republic** | *One of Dominican Republic's leading transportation services, Metro S.T., now provides two daily private routes from Santo Domingo to Cap Cana. The transportation system currently has connections to Santiago, Puerto Plata, Sosúa and Casa de Campo. This addition will increase connectivity for tourists.*
- **Leading Cruise Line Embarks from Puerto Plata** | *Carnival Cruise Lines recently set sail on the first Caribbean departure from its new home port, Amber Cove, located in the Bay of Maimon, Puerto Plata. The cruise line, which brings thousands of passengers to the country each week, now commences all Caribbean departures in the North Coast, stopping in Samaná and continuing throughout the Caribbean.*
- **Dominican Republic to Host International Sailing Event** | *Cabarete will host the 16th annual Caribbean Laser Midwinter sailing event January 19 – 21, where sailing enthusiasts worldwide will compete to sail the Caribbean. Cabarete is located on the North Coast and is famous for its adventure sports and holds the accolade as Kiteboarding Capital of the World.*

News releases, images and the press kit also can be accessed from the official DR Ministry of Tourism website: www.GoDominicanRepublic.com. For additional photos, b-roll and more specific needs, please contact Annie Holschuh (annie.holschuh@bvk.com) or Bridget Tisher (bridget.tishler@bvk.com), BVK Word for the Dominican Republic Ministry of Tourism.